

HOUSE BILL 3384

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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 44, Chapter 17 and Title 55, Chapter 4, Part 2, relative to regulating the sale of certain animals and methods of providing funding for such regulation.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 44-17-120, is amended by deleting the provisions of subsection (b) and substituting instead the following:

(b) Notwithstanding subsection (a), the legislative body of any municipality or county is authorized to adopt an ordinance or resolution, respectively, authorizing the law director of the municipality or the county attorney to petition in a general sessions court to provide for the disposition of dangerous dogs and/or dogs causing death or serious injury to humans or other animals.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.